

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An electrical contact comprising a body with a top surface, a bottom surface, and side edges, said body including a retention finger formed integral with said body, said retention finger adapted to secure said body to a carrier.
2. The electrical contact according to Claim 1 further comprising a wire retainer joined to said body, said wire retainer configured to receive a wire.
3. The electrical connector according to Claim 1 further comprising a mating portion joined to said body.
4. The electrical connector according to Claim 3 wherein said main portion is a faston type mating portion.
5. The electrical connector according to Claim 1 wherein said retention finger comprises a lance.
6. The electrical connector according to Claim 1 wherein said body further comprising a pair of retention fingers formed integral with said body.
7. The electrical connector according to Claim 1 wherein said retention finger is stamped from said body and bent substantially perpendicular to said bottom surface.
8. The electrical connector according to Claim 1 wherein said carrier has at least one hole from a first surface to a second surface, said retention finger extends through said at least one hole to engage said second surface of said carrier.
9. The electrical connector according to Claim 8 wherein only a distal portion of said retention finger is bent to engage said second surface of said carrier.
10. The electrical connector according to Claim 1 wherein said retention finger extends from at least one side edge of said body, said retention finger bent to engage said second surface of said carrier.
11. An electrical connector comprising at least one contact having a body with a top surface, a bottom surface, and side edges, said body including at least a pair of lances formed integral with said body, said lances configured to secure said body to said carrier.

12. The electrical connector according to Claim 11 further comprising a wire retainer joined to said body, said wire retainer configured to receive a wire.

13. The electrical connector according to Claim 11 further comprising a mating portion joined to said body.

14. The electrical connector according to Claim 11 further comprising an insulative carrier having a first surface and a second surface, said bottom surface of said body provided on said first surface of said carrier.

15. The electrical connector according to Claim 11 wherein said lances are stamped from said body in faced relation with each other, said lances are bent substantially perpendicular to said bottom surface.

16. The electrical connector according to Claim 14 wherein said carrier has at least a pair of holes from said first surface to said second surface, each of said lances extend through one of said holes to engage said second surface of said carrier.

17. The electrical connector according to Claim 14 wherein said lances are crimped in a staple like manner to said second surface.

18. The electrical connector according to Claim 14 wherein said lances extend from said side edges of said body, said lances are bent to engage said second surface.

19. The electrical connector according to Claim 11 wherein said lances having at least one of variable thickness and width.

20. The electrical connector according to Claim 11 wherein said lances are triangularly shaped.